

As stated earlier, it is contemplated that the present invention applies to any weapon system including auxiliary equipment such as communications and navigational gear and related systems.

It is believed that the invention has significant defense/foreign policy ramifications, and that our federal government might well assume control over the setting and resetting of the timing apparatuses.

It is recognized that modifications and variations of the invention disclosed herein will occur to those skilled in the art, and it is intended that all such modifications and variations be included within the scope of the appended claims.

What is claimed is:

1. Weapon system comprising:
a weapon; and
time apparatus adapted to disarm the weapon after a selected time has elapsed.
2. The weapon system of claim 1 wherein the weapon is selected from the group consisting of bombs, missiles, aircraft, torpedoes, land mines, sea mines, munitions, and hardware related thereto.
3. The weapon system of claim 1 further including means for shortening or extending the selected time, either before or after the selected time has elapsed.
4. The weapon system according to claim 3 wherein the means for shortening or extending the selected time is remote from the weapon.